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Dear Dick.

Thanks for your recent note. You may of course use my statement on the importance of science and technology activity in the government in any way you wish.

It's been a great source of support and encouragement to have worked with you these four years. You have made an enormous contribution and you have certainly earned your right to return to what I like to call real life. I appreciate the cooperation you have given us in so many ways and I look forward to keeping in touch with you.

Warm regards.

Yours

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